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REFS: (A) STATE 185180, (B) COPENHAGEN 639

1. BALLOONS AND ROCKET LAUNCHINGS FORSEEN IN CONNECTION WITH NASA PROJECT 21 (SAM II/SAGE GROUND TRUTH EXPERIMENT) HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE DANISH AUTHORITIES. FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING SUCH LAUNCHES DO NOT EXIST AT SONDRE STROMFJORD AS FAR AS WE KNOW; THEY ARE LOCATED AT THULE.

2. DANISH AUTHORITIES REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF THE STANDARD "NOTAM" FORM DISCUSSED IN REFERENCE "B" AND POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT JANUARY 27 BEFORE PERMISSION FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH EXPERIMENTS MAY BE GRANTED. FURTHERMORE, WITH RESPECT TO ROCKET LAUNCHINGS, DIRECTION OF LAUNCH TRAJECTORY, AND PROJECTED AREA OF FALL OF ROCKET REQUIRE DETAILED AGREEMENT WITH THE DANISH AUTHORITIES WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE EFFECT ON LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF SUCH EXPERIMENTS.

3. DANISH SCIENTIFIC LIAISON OFFICER FOR GREENLAND, JORGEN UNCLASSIFIED

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TAAGHOLT, AND L. B. ASMUSSEN, OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE DANISH METEROLOGICAL INSTITUTE, HAVE BEEN IN CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE NASA PROJECTS WITH MR. LLOYD E. JONES, DEPUTY CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL PLANNING AND PROGRAMS AT NASA. ASMUSSEN, IN A LETTER DATED APRIL 13, 1978, PROPOSED TO MR. JONES A DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECTS DURING THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN GREENLAND LAST

MAY. ASMUSSEN, WHO IS NOW ON VACATION, APPARENTLY DID NOT RECEIVE A RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER AND A NASA REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE COMMISSION MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PROJECTS.

4. DR. PREBEN GUDMANDSEN, COLLABORATOR WITH NASA ON PROJECT 22 (SMMR SUPPORT FLIGHTS), LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES THIS MORNING AND WILL CALL MR. JONES AT NASA AND MR. LISLE ROSE, POLAR AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS. GUDMANDSEN RETURNS TO DENMARK NEXT MONDAY, JULY 31.

5. UNDERSTANDINGS EXPRESSED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFERENCE "A" ARE CORRECT.
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